



E-zine National Council of Women of New Zealand



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NCWNZ Conference

The Conference papers have been posted out to those who have registered. They have also been posted in the Members Only section of the website (see Members Resources). The Conference papers include the Conference programme, information about speakers, President's report, financial report, standing committee reports, and the four remits for discussion.

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Suffrage Day

NCWNZ President Elizabeth Bang attended a Suffrage Breakfast hosted by Women's Affairs Minister Hon Jo Goodhew at Parliament. Minister Goodhew and Elizabeth both commented in separate media statements on the need to ensure New Zealand continues to be a trailblazer for gender equality.

Reminder - if you are holding an event for Suffrage Day, please can you take a photo and send a short piece about it to ruththomson@ncwnz.org.nz by Monday 24th September so it can be included in the October Circular.

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NCWNZ Website: Below are some intros into interesting stories recently posted. Visit www.ncwnz.org.nz to read these stories in full –

Parents want Emily's story to save lives

Murdered teenager Emily Longley's parents want to visit New Zealand schools to tell their daughter's tragic story and educate young women about domestic violence.

Why Don't Women Raise Their Hands More?

On the first day of my Constitutional Law class, the professor asked a lecture hall full of sixty-something first-year law students how many of us knew about the Glorious Revolution. About a dozen people raised their hands. Every one of them was a man.

Online Mentors to Guide Women Into the Sciences

Hundreds of prominent women working in science, technology, engineering and math will become online mentors for college students next month, part of a six-week program to encourage young women to pursue careers in STEM fields.

Wainui women bucking police trends

Wainuiomata's police station is bucking the national trend with more female staff than male - and it's encouraging more women to join the beat.

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